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APPLICANT:	Harris et al.	EXAMINER:	Smith, Sheila B
SERIAL NO.:	10/647,424	GROUP:	2681
FILED:	08/25/2003	CASE NO.:	CE10278R
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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In view of the issues raised in the office action mailed December 14, 2005, the following amendment and response is hereby respectfully submitted by the applicants. Entry of the amendments submitted herein, reconsideration of any outstanding objections and/or rejections, and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.